

A Fresh Start

How was your first day of school on Aug. 13?

Hybrid - Gold Day

Day 1 In-Person "I was absent for the actual first day but my first day here was really exciting because I had more friends to talk to than last year."
- Vawn Horstman (7)



"The first day was different because I knew my way around the school from being here last year as a seventh grader."
- Theo Dager (8)

Hybrid - Green Day

Day 1 Virtual "The first day didn't feel that different to me because we had already been doing E-learning at the time. It was different than last year because we were doing school virtually."
- Hailey Lamb (7)



"We couldn't meet our teachers, and it was a little harder because there wasn't a ton of explanation on what we should do."
- Alison Swearingen (8)

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All Virtual "It was different because I woke up and got on a computer rather than actually going to school. Virtual learning is easier than it is harder."
- Sonny Bennett (7)



"It felt more laid back and relaxed because I was home and virtual, but still a bit nervous about it being the first day of school."
- Ben Hocker (7)

"I wake up later than I would if I was going to school. I like sleeping in a little later and having more time to get ready."



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"It can sometimes be hard to focus. Sometimes, I wonder why my brothers have to be screaming or why my dog has to be barking right now."



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"Sometimes virtual learning can be hard. If I have a question, sometimes I have to schedule a whole Zoom meeting, which takes a lot more time. But it can be easier because my schedule is pretty flexible."



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"I have gotten into a few different activities while I have been home. I like photography, drawing, and I have played lots and lots of video games. Sometimes, I'll draw a slip of paper out of a hat to see what new show or movie I should watch."



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Learning Lowdown

Virtual student Chloe Virgona (8) and Hybrid student Cecilia Wright (8) compare school schedules

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"I have Science first, and Show Choir for sixth period. I always get excited to go to show choir. I like to sing, dance, and have fun. But school is a little different with COVID."



"Math is a little harder for me, but the teachers here are very understanding and more patient with me. It definitely makes it a lot easier."



"I kind of wanted to go all virtual at first, but there are certain subjects that are harder to do at home. But when I'm at home, it's easier to focus and get my work done."



"I don't really have that much homework, but if I do, that's what I do after school. I also really like doing TikTok dances when I get home."

Here & Now

What is something you want to be remembered by?

"I want to be remembered for being kind to people, being able to sing well and drawing. I like drawing portraits of people."
- Olivia Mann (8)

"I want to be remembered for how much I care about other people, how I help people if they need something and how hard-working I am at volleyball."
- Mia Nguyen (8)

"I want to be remembered for basketball and football because I really like them and they're my favorite sports. I've been playing them since I was five."
- Brody Cook (7)

"I have a unique personality, so that is what I want to be remembered by."
- Mia Anderson (8)

"My personality because I want people to remember me in a good way."
- Lilly McIntyre (8)

"Being kind and helpful to other students."
- Layla Penley (8)